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TAGS: EGEN, PGOV, PO

SUBJ: RELEASE OF PRISONERS

REF: (A) LISBON 2304; (B) LISBON 1505 AND PREVIOUS

1. MANUEL CHAMPALIMAUD, SON OF PROMINENT INDUSTRIALIST ANTONIO CHAMPALIMAUD, WAS RELEASED APRIL 24 FROM CAXIAS PRISON "ON ORDER OF THE ARMED FORCES." HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED APRIL 21 FOR DEPARTING FROM ALGARVE ON A YACHT WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION (PARA 3, REFTEL (A)). THERE WAS NO MENTION OF CONTINUED CHARGES.

2. JOSE AND AGOSTINHO DA SILVA, TORRALTA DIRECTORS WHO  
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HAVE BEEN IN PRISON SINCE DECEMBER 13, 1974 (REFTEL (B))

WERE RELEASED APRIL 29 PENDING TRIAL. ACCORDING TO DIARIO DE NOTICIAS, AGOSTINHO WAS REPORTEDLY RELEASED ON 40,000 DOLLARS BAIL; THERE WAS NO MENTION OF BAIL FOR JOSE. THERE WAS ALSO NO MENTION OF JOAQUIM JOSE PAIVA CORREIA, APPARENTLY STILL HELD BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES, AND COLONEL JOAO DA SILVA DELGADO, IN MILITARY HANDS.

3. LISBON WORKERS OF TORRALTA ISSUED COMMUNIQUE "VEHEMENTLY REPUDIATING" RELEASE AND DEMANDING THE RELEASEES BE RE-IMPRISONED UNTIL TRIED.

4. COMMENT: AS USUAL, RELEASE OF PRISONERS WAS GIVEN CONSIDERABLY LESS PROMINENT PRESS PLAY THAN THEIR ARRESTS. RELEASE OF DA SILVA BROTHERS WHILE JOAQUIM CORREIA IS STILL APPARENTLY HELD SEEMS ODD IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PUBLISHED CHARGES AGAINST THE BROTHERS (PARA 1, REFTEL (B)) APPEAR FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT AGAINST CORREIA.  
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